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SUBJECT: TRAVEL WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

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1. MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (MEA), AS RESULT OF EMBASSY'S INTIAL SOUNDINGS WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS (WHF) UPCOMING VISIT NIGERIA, IS ALSO ENGAGED IN TENTATIVE SCHEDULE PLANNING. MEA THINKING IN TERMS OF TWO DAY VISIT TO PORT HARCOURT/BENIN AS WELL AS DISCUSSIONS WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION DURING DAY IN LAGOS.

2. IN ORDER TO ENABLE EMBASSY AND MEA TO COORDINATE SCHEDULE PLANNING WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION WHF PREFERENCE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS REFTEL AND MEA'S PROPOSAL DESCRIBED ABOVE.

3. TRANSPORT APPEARS TO BE MEA'S MAJOR HURDLE IN ASSISTING WITH WHF SCHEDULE. PLEASE CONFIRM WHO WILL BEAR COSTS CHARTERING PLANES AND BUSES.

4. COMMENT: FROM ADMINISTRATIVE POINT OF VIEW IT WOULD PROBABLY BE EASIER TO GO ALONG WITH MEA PLANS AND ATTEMPT INJECT ENERGY INTEREST OF WHF INTO SCHEDULE. THESE INTEREST WOULD NOT BE AS PRONOUNCED IN MEA SCHEDULE AS IN OE BY EMBASSY. HOWEVER, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WARRI AND PORT HARCOURT NOT GREAT, PARTICULARLY IF MEA CAN BE ENCOURAGED TO INCLUDE VISIT TO SHELL BP DURING WHF VISIT

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